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FYI – looks like NC venue for CEC.

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President-elect Joe Biden will nominate Michael Regan, North Carolina's top environmental regulator, to be administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, according to people familiar with the Biden transition team's plan.

The pick is a major nod to the party's progressive wing that pushed Biden's team to emphasize minority and poor communities facing threats from pollution. If confirmed, Regan would be the second Black EPA chief, after Lisa Jackson, Barack Obama's first-term administrator.

The nomination would put Regan, 44, in charge of the agency most central to carrying out Biden's ambitious climate change plans, which call for eliminating carbon dioxide emissions from the power grid by 2035 and putting the country on a path toward net-zero emissions by 2050.

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